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4	3,513,848	5/19/67 12/11/1967	Winston
5	3,525,340	08/25/1970	Gilbert
6	3,664,345	05/23/1972	Dabbs et al.
7	3,732,719	05/15/1973	Pallotta
8	3,750,650	08/07/1973	Ruttgers
9	3,753,438	08/21/1973	Wood et al.
10	3,831,608	08/27/1974	Kletschka et al.
11	3,931,821	01/13/1976	Kletschka et al.
12	3,976,079	08/24/1976	Samuels et al.
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2	1,088,393	02/24/1914	Backus
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5	2,453,227	11/09/1948	James
6	2,684,070	07/20/1954	Kelsey
7	2,944,311	07/12/1960	Schneckenberger
8	2,969,887	01/31/1961	Darmstadt et al.
9	3,015,403	01/02/1962	Fuller
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	18	4,014,492	03/29/1977 Rothfuss
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	23	4,318,401	03/09/1982 Zimmerman
	24	4,345,606	08/24/1982 Littleford
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